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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

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(xx) Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. () Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement: () has been filed () is enclosed. Also enclosed is a: (x) Response () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief Respectfully submitted,

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